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## Madame Bishop Pleases Hearers

Madame G. Johnstone-Bishop, the celebrated American soprano, appeared in a semi-patriotic concert Friday evening in the second ward chapel in aid of the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Bp. Evans introduced the artist. There was a deplorably small audience, partially due to lack of advertising. The concert was excellent in every detail, the wide range of the selections rendered, American, Canadian, Italian, Spanish, Hawaiian Indian and Scotch, together with the very artistic readings, displayed the wonderful skill and versatility of Madame Bishop. While she did not attempt any classic music for obvious and just reasons her program was well balanced and aptly chosen. On the whole the people present at the performance and they were all capable judges, were lavish in their commendation of the madame's singing.

## Bostonians Tuesday

The returning Bostonians will present for one night only Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, "Tipperary Mary" an offering that has been judged in Calgary and other cities as one of the best music plays ever produced. It fell to the lot of no less an actor than Mr. Chauncy Alcott to make this piece popular in the States and it is the pleasant privilege of these youthful stars to present "Tipperary Mary" in Canada for the first time. "Tipperary Mary" is a rollicking, ripping musical play of "Old Ireland" with its locale in Tipperary itself. It is replete with "Whistley" music entertaining dancing, excellent comedy, special mounting, new lighting effects and, withal, it is clean! Of the Bostonians, as ever, everyone is an artist and every artiste is a girl.

## Speakers at Wednesday's Patriotic Meeting



W. A. Buchanan M. P.



Hon. A. J. McClean



David H. Elton

## Large Audience Aroused to Sense of Duty; Campaign Launched For Patriotic Fund

"Germany has absolutely no regard for babes and womenkind. She is deaf to the cries of the weak."

"Britain is fighting that Peace Christianity and Civilization shall live."

"Sacrifice makes men better and bigger men."

"The heart of the Empire beats in love and gratitude for the boys in the trenches and their noble wives at home.—W. A. BUCHANAN.

"The preparedness of Germany and the unpreparedness of Britain is evidence enough to show who was the nation that contemplated war in the future."

"Japan wants peace, Great Britain wants peace, the Allies all want peace, but we want peace only when Justice and Right have been vindicated?"

"If necessary Japan will fight till the last man has been drafted."

"We are supplying Russia with munitions and our Allies of western Europe with nurses and doctors. Our fleet has swept the broad Pacific, and our troops have captured Kiu Chow."

"If the Allies are united there can only be one result—a firm, everlasting peace.—K. ABE.

"Centralized despotism must be forever crushed."

"The Kaiser boasts that he will get to Calais. He will never get there unless carried by the Allies."

"The great war, so far as England is concerned, was not caused by a law of 'Kings but a law of the people.'"

"The People rule the British Empire."

"The pluck of brave, little Belgium has never been surpassed in the history of mankind."

"We have crossed the Rubicon—there can be no turning back."

"To have allowed Germany to enter Belgium unchallenged would have been the same as allowing a burglar to enter your back door to slay your friend and neighbor.—D. H. ELTON.

## Jap Consul An Interesting Visitor

An interesting visitor to Raymond this week was K. Abe, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, who was in this district looking into the conditions of his sixty countrymen who reside here. Mr. Abe was shown over the district, and expressed much interest in the operations of the Japanese colony, noting with pleasure their good work in Southern Alberta.

Wednesday evening at the Raymond Hotel an elaborate banquet was given by the colony in honor of Consul Abe. Some of the leading citizens were present and a most pleasant hour was passed. Besides the honored guest and the most influential members of the Jap colony, there were in attendance, Raymond Knight, J. W. Evans, H. S. Allen, W. Prest, W. Redd, Charles McCarty, F. A. Lind, of Minneapolis, and Frank C. Steele of the Leader. S. B. Card, the popular manager of the hotel, is to be complimented on the splendid spread. Every detail was perfect.

Mr. Abe addressed a meeting of his countrymen in the Oddfellows Hall. He left Lethbridge for the coast Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch returned home from Utah Saturday night, and will in future reside here.

## Quarterly Conference Opens Tomorrow

Quarterly conference will open tomorrow in the first ward chapel. Today the Relief Society workers are in session, this morning's service being highly successful. The attendance is quite satisfactory. Stake president, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, is in charge.

Tonight Elder George F. Richards, of the Council of the Twelve and Elder Brigham H. Roberts, of the First Seven Presidents of Seventy, will arrive from Salt Lake. Despite the busy season signs are not lacking to indicate a largely attended conference.

The M.T.A. convention will be held in connection with the conference, and representatives of both of the general boards will be present. Delegates from every ward in the stake are expected. Tomorrow night in the Opera House at 8 o'clock the public is invited to witness demonstrations in the Home Evening and the Ideal Ward Dance. This will be followed by a grand ball. Sunday night a select program will be rendered. In addition to the program printed last week, there will be a selection, "The Erl King" by Mr. Lynn Gibb, the popular baritone.

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The above are a few of the striking passages in the addresses delivered by the speakers at the patriotic mass meeting held in the Opera House Wednesday evening. There was a very fair attendance and the new Raymond C. P. F. got away to a good start. It is going to be a whirlwind campaign.

The speakers were Hon. A. J. McClean, W. A. Buchanan M. P. K. Abe, Japanese Consul, D. H. Elton and the chairman, Pres. H. S. Allen gave a brief concluding address. The speech of the evening was made by the Japanese consul. He spoke English fluently and his firm, resolute words, spoke calmly and deliberately, went to every heart. He was given an ovation. The other gentlemen also spoke very ably, and clearly brought home the duties of every citizen, either to Fight or Pay.

Mr. Lynn Gibb, baritone, rendered that rousing song, "The Soldiers' of the King," and at the close of the meeting all united in singing the National Anthem.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—W. Prest.  
Vice-President—H. S. Allen  
Secretary—G. T. Wide,  
Treasurer—Wm. Blair.  
Committee—Ray Knight, James Meeks, James Costly, J. W. Evans, L. D. King, Will Meeks, Dr. Wray, and T. J. O'Brien.







# MAGRATH NEWS

Town Secretary Hodges was in Calgary this week testifying in a civil action over the sale of a station, formerly owned by him. He testified to the value of the animal.

A threshing outfit from Coultas came in this week and are threshing for Heenan and Koenig.

Myron Barker's crop turned out splendidly this year. He threshed 48 bushels of wheat, 55 bushels of oats and 40 bushels of barley—all fine averages.

The flag movement in the Magrath central school is a splendid one and has been commended by a number of journals in the province. It is well to keep the old flag flying.

The Leader has learned that a meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Fund will shortly be held. It is certainly time a move was made. This is a call that can not be evaded. It must be met and the sooner the better.

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## Local Illustration Farm Inspected

James Fixter, superintendent of illustration farms in Western Canada, was an official visitor to Magrath Thursday. While here he inspected the local station over which James Meldrum is superintendent, and was very well satisfied with the record that had been made the first year of the farm. The results obtained were most gratifying and next year experiments of still greater value to this section are anticipated.

George Hill, government grain inspector, spent a day in town this week.

Stoddard's horse power threshing outfit pulled out this week. This is the only machine using the primitive power in Southern Alberta.

S. R. Wright returned from Utah Saturday after a most pleasant holiday.

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## Central School Plans Xmas Fete

Preparations are now thoroughly underway for a grand school concert to be given some evening during the last week of the school year which ends December 31st. Mr. Outland will have immediate charge of the affair and he predicts the biggest affair of its kind ever given in Magrath. The proceeds will be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund—a most worthy cause to be sure.

The concert will be wholly patriotic but the concluding cantata will breathe the Yuletide atmosphere. The very best talent in the public and high schools will be seen, and a high class performance will be staged.

Miss Rowena Hickman and Ray Knight Jr. visited Mr. Knight's sister, Mrs. Clarence Outland last Sunday.

## The 2nd Year

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Patriotic Purposes prior to September, 1915, represents your contribution to the cause of justice, right honor and a

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## Corporation Must Pay For Damage

Claims to the amount of \$3000 have been launched against the C. P. R. in consequence of a fire last Saturday which destroyed the 60 acre wheat field of Will Taylor and to acres for Heber Harrison, as well as a granary, barn, etc. The fire spread to the field from the fireguards being burned by the section men. All efforts to stem its progress were fruitless. At this writing the company's appraisal has not fixed the loss.

## Raymond Represented

S. Farahan Kimball, secretary treasurer of Raymond, represented the local council at the municipal convention held last week at Basano. Mr. Kimball was the only delegate present from this south town, neither Magrath or Cardston being represented. The secretary reports a most successful meeting and gleaned many valuable suggestions from the addresses of the province's leading municipal authorities.

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## Quick Action Stems Threatening Blaze

Last Wednesday what might have been a very serious fire broke out north of town, starting from sparks expelled from the thrasher engine of N. Christensen. A west wind fanned the fire into a menacing blaze, and help called from the town.

A representative of The Leader jumped in Bishop Barker's car bound for the scene. On arrival the fire was under control with no material loss sustained. Geo. Gurney's crop was threatened, but the Lethbridge road prevented the blaze from jumping onto his field.

The Magrath "Hit" is improving every day. The enrollment has now reached 50, and Principal Outland says by Xmas it will have passed the 25 mark. All the students are in for work, but the school spirit is not being overlooked. A literary society is being organized and a M. H. S. paper will probably be published.

O. A. Woolley and J. A. Ririe have been at the quarantine grounds practically all week with the sheep they are importing.

Instructor Woolf of the Academy is wearing a broad smile this week since the arrival of a fine daughter. Mother and child doing well. Congratulations are in order.

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**Edith Cavell**  
By F. G. S.

(NOTE—Miss Edith Cavell, an English nurse, was executed by the German authorities in Brussels on Oct. 12th—a martyr to the holy cause of Liberty.)

Edith Cavell is sleeping tonight,  
A blissful rest;  
Her duty done, her battle won:  
He knoweth best.

Edith Cavell is mute tonight.  
Her lips are cold;  
Stay not the flood! Her sacred  
blood

Speaks from the mold.

Edith Cavell is dead tonight.  
Murdered by vassals foul;  
Foul as the thing whose praise  
they sing—  
Satanic soul.

Edith Cavell is a martyr tonight:  
She calls, she calls;  
Her cries shall rise and rend the  
skies  
Till Prussia falls.

Hallow'en tomorrow night.

This is one night the boys have  
real sport,

Mayor O'Brien in Winnipeg  
this week on a business trip.

J. U. Allred, stake superinten-  
dent of Religious Classes, was an  
official visitor to Magrath Sunday.

Last Sunday the first ward  
held their regular conference  
with all of the stake presidency in  
attendance. The reports were  
very encouraging.

Bishop and Mrs. Allred return-  
ed from their visit to Utah, last  
Saturday evening. He enjoyed the  
trip immensely, especially the gen-  
eral conference at Salt Lake.

This week a new meat market  
opened its doors. Mr. J. M. Neal,  
well known in this vicinity, start-  
ed business in the old Speidel  
shop on the east side of Broad-  
way. He will carry a complete  
stock of fresh and cured meats.

Z. N. Stousson purchased a  
threshing outfit last week and is  
now operating south of town. The  
Japanese boys who are farming the  
O. K. Farm also brought in a  
machine. This makes the outlook  
more encouraging.

Lee Bremerton returned Mon-  
day evening from Salt Lake after  
a month's holiday. He reports the  
Canadian colony in that city pros-  
perous. B. S. Young is now em-  
ployed in the Desert Museum.  
Dorothy is at present with Pan-  
tages at Oakland, Calif., Gordon  
and Ethelyn are attending the  
U. S. high school, and Grant is  
working in the mailing depart-  
ment of the Desert News.

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